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Knight Light Newsletter

HELLO BROTHER KNIGHTS:
I WOULD LIKE TO TAKE THE TIME TO THANK ALL BROTHERS, FAMILY, FRIENDS AND VOLUNTEERS. BECAUSE OF YOUR HARD WORK AND COMMITMENT OUR WEEKLY FISH FRY'S WERE A SUCCESS!!

I AM ALSO THANKFUL FOR OUR PARISH AND COMMUNITY FOR SUCH GREAT SUPPORT.

OW THAT THE FISH FRY'S HAVE COME TO AN END, IT IS TIME TO FOCUS ON LENT.

LET US REFLECT ON HOW WE ARE PREPARING FOR THE PASSION OF

CHRIST. I KNOW MOST OF US ARE ALREADY SACRIFICING, ALMS GIVING AND PRAYING. LET US CONTINUE TO BRING OUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS CLOSER TO OUR LORD NOT JUST DURING LENT BUT ALL YEAR LONG. DURING THESE TIMES, MOST OF US FORGET WHAT

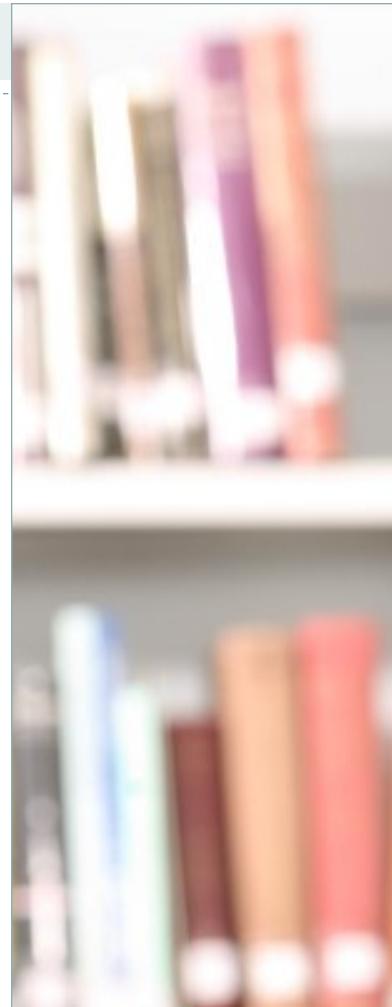
THE REAL MEANING OF LENT IS. WE SHOULD TAKE THIS TIME TO REFLECT ON THE VOCATION OUR LORD HAS BLESSED US WITH AND DIVE DEEPER INTO OUR FAITH.

I WISH ALL OF YOU A BLESSED TIME OF LENT AND A HAPPY EASTER 2022.

MAY YOU AND YOUR FAMILY ENJOY OUR LORDS CELEBRATION OF HIS RESURRECTION.

MAY GOD CONTINUE TO BLESS YOU BROTHERS AND FAMILY AND ONCE AGAIN THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT TO YOUR COUNCIL #10644.

Yours in Christ:
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April 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
27	28	29	30	31	1	2
3	4 Officers Meeting 6:30 pm	5 Council Meeting 7pm	6	7 St. John The Bap- tist	8	9
10 Palm Sun- day	11	12	13	14 Holy Thursday Mass of The Last Supper 7pm	15 Good Friday Modesto Walk 8am 12pm Live Stations of The Cross	16 Holy Saturday Movie Night 4:15pm
17 Easter Sun- day	18 Easter Monday Tax Day	19	20	21	22	23
24	25 St. Mark The Evan- gelist	26	27	28	29	30

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

Members'
Birthdays

Angel Martinez 4/2
David Evans 4/4
Scott Fernandez 4/4
Octavio Lopez 4/6
Tom Lucas 4/12
Robert Spengler 4/13
Daniel Ryan 4/15
Pellegrino Truncalli 4/15
Tom Caberra 4/16



HAPPY
BIRTHDAY

Wives' Birth-
days

Imad El Gada 4/17
Daniel Di Rienzo 4/23
Benny Kottarathil 4/24
Sean MULLINS 4/24
James Standart 4/25
Nicholas Giardina 4/27
Rosario Sanchez 4/13
Kim McDoal 4/12
Sunny Di

Rienzo
4/15

Soledad Raya 4/15
Ward 4/4 Martha Fedasz 4/17
Rita Menezes Kelly Valsencia 4/17
4/5 Sharilyn Piedy Callahan 4/18
Nelson 4/8 Maria Delgado Braun Deborah Cavagnaro 4/21
4/10 Wendy Bettencourt Theresa Junqueiro 4/23
4/11 Wilma Lee Donna Healey 4/25
4/11 Shaundra Lopez 4/12 Sue Gamboa 4/27

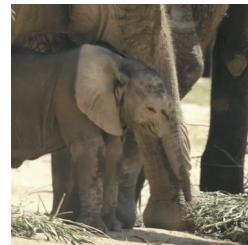
Anniversaries

Angel & Jill Martinez 4/4
Jesus & Lupe Perez 4/10
Brian & Lisa Porta 4/11



David & Charlyn Piper 4/18
Michael & Carlene Pardina 4/19
Norbert & Heidi Mendonca 4/29

JOHN'S JOKES



1) Why can't elephant ride tricycles?

Because they don't have a thumb to ring the bell.

2) How did the elephant hide in the Bag of M&M's?

He painted his toenails different colors.

3) Me: How do elephants hide in cherry trees?

Chloe: I don't know.

Me: They paint their toenails red.

Chloe: O Come On!

Me: Did you ever see an elephant in a cherry tree?

Chloe: No.

Me: See it works!

4) Why do elephants have such flat feet?

From jumping out of cherry trees.

5) Why do you never go into the jungle tree between 2 and 4 pm?

Because that's when elephants are jumping out of cherry trees.

6) Why are pygmies so small?

Because they insist on going into the jungle between 2 and 4 pm.

7) What did Tarzan say when he saw a herd of elephants coming over the hill wearing sunglasses?

He didn't say anything. He did not recognize them.

8) How do you know if an elephant is hiding under your bed?

When you lay down, your nose touches the ceiling.

9) What's the difference between an elephant and a banana?

Their color.

10) What did Tarzan say when he saw a heard of elephants charging down the path?

Here comes the bananas. Tarzan is color blind.

11) How do you make an elephant float?

One very large tall glass, one elephant, one scoop of ice cream and Lots of root beer.

12) How do you get down off an elephant?

You don't. You get off a goose.



APRIL'S PRAYER MESSAGE



Pope Francis Prayer Request for April 2022:

-Health Care Workers-

We pray for health care workers who serve the sick and the elderly, especially in the poorest countries; may they be adequately supported by governments and local communities

April's Prayer Requests:

Pope Francis, Bishops, Priest, Vocations for Dioceses of Stockton, End to Pandemic, Economy, our Persecuted Brothers, Our Officers and First Responders, Russia and Ukraine. the Unborn, Families, Marriages.

*And Our Council #10644.
Brother Alfonso Chavez.*

*Oh, Lord we ask you this April as we have Consecrated Russia and Ukraine to the Immaculate Heart of Mary, that you accept our prayers and we may have peace once again against all the violence on the innocent. And may You continue to
Bless all our Council #10644 and their families
AMEN!*

*Do not forget Brothers if you or a family member have fallen ill in the hospital, a care home, or your own home, we encourage you to contact us and we will be there to help. Or if you just need a prayer, or an email "blast". Please do not hesitate to contact us
at prayers@kofc10644.com with your name, phone number and your prayer*

request. Or you may call directly Brother Everardo's cell phone at (209)303-3380.

God willing you will not need our services soon, but when the time does come, do not hesitate to contact your Knights of Columbus Council #10644.

*God Bless You Brothers and Family!
May you have a Blessed Month of April
for
HE HAS RISEN!*

Remember Don't hesitate to send me an email if you have an

Emergency Prayer request.

Prayer is Powerful!

Vivat Jesus!

**God bless YOU always.
Vivat Jesus!**

Praying for You

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CHAPLAIN'S APRIL MESSAGE

A few months ago, I posed some questions about the mass. The answers should have been easy, since we supposedly go to mass at least on every Sunday. You can find the entire list of all of the questions at this link. By clicking, another tab will open to make it easier for you to come back to read the rest of this article. This month, I finish answering questions 16 and 2.

First, #16: Why do we talk about our sins at the beginning of the mass if we have already gone to confession?

The majority of us do not go to confession immediately before the beginning of mass, especially since the vast majority only go on Sundays. It is possible to go to the sacrament of reconciliation on a Sunday, but not very likely. The priests a little busy with other duties on Sundays. So, even if we have gone the day immediately before attending mass, it is likely that we will have committed some sin, even if a small, venial one, between that time and the time before the beginning of the mass. That is why the confiteor or penitential rite is at the beginning of the mass. That way we can express our sorrows for those sins, striking our breasts to emphasize that sorrow if the full version is used.

Notice carefully, that if we say the full confiteor (the word literally means "I confess"), we are asking for those around us, in addition to Mary and the saints to pray for us. We are also admitting that our sins can be in our thoughts or words, in what we have done and **WHAT WE HAVE FAILED TO DO**. Many times our real sins are those things that we should have done and we chose not to, so sins of omission.



Question 2 is a little different. You might be wondering why

number 2 is being answered here last. Shouldn't I have answered that one right after question 1? Well, I

could have but since the question has to do with the end of the mass, I have left it here for the end. When does the mass officially end?

There are people that think that after they receive communion, mass has ended, so they can leave. Many have referred to that as the Judas Shuffle. That refers to Judas who leaves to betray Jesus right after receiving communion at the Last Supper. That is not the end of the mass, however. There is still a post communion



prayer, a blessing, and then the sending.

deacon that announces the end, even when there is still some activity going on.



There are others that think that the mass ends when the choir stops singing and the priest (and deacon and altar servers) have left. This makes sense if you recall that it began when the choir started singing. Why not end when they (and we) stop singing? It is a nice courtesy for us when people actually allow us to complete our procession to the back of the church. It makes our procession as a group easier. The mass actually ended earlier, however.

Formally, the mass ends when the deacon, or priest when no deacon present, announces the mass has ended. Back when masses themselves were only in Latin, the last line of the mass was, "Ite Missa Est". That translates more or less directly as, "Go, there is your mission." We are sent out on mission to evangelize the world. The word mass, actually derives from the word Missa (think of misa in Spanish), but it really is a mission that we are given.

Instead of talking directly about a mission, the English translation now involves, "The mass is ended ..." and then there are a few different options that can be used: "go forth," "go in peace," "go and announce the Gospel of the Lord," and my favorite, "go forth glorifying the Lord with your lives." You'll notice that each isn't quite saying "mission," but gets across the point. Here is a link to a video showing one.

So, the mass ends when the deacon says so. Well, not really, but it is the

So, I have finished giving my answers to some questions posed about the mass. Are there other things about the mass that you have wondered about? Maybe something that you see or hear but don't understand why it is done? You can easily pose the question by clicking on the link below to send me an email. That will give me a topic to write about for next month's article.

God Bless!

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DEPUTY GRAND KNIGHT'S APRIL MESSAGE



Hello Fellow Brothers;

Thank you for your all your help during the Fish Fry's this year. 600 dinners for four weeks in a row is something we have not done before. It would have been more but we set the quantity to 600. We had to turn many away.

The word is out and our Fish Fry is the best in our area. And that is thanks to God and thanks to all of you for your help and service. In addition, thanks to the youth in doing a great job helping set up, clean, sell raffle tickets and serve the Shrimp Cocktails.

We are looking forward to putting on a social event or two as the weather improves. More information to come soon.

God Bless You and may you and your family continue to have a blessed Lent and a Happy Easter 2022.

**Yours in Christ
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APRIL'S EDITORIAL

(Article/Mini Course provided by Dave Sichak)

Brothers and Family,

Surfing (the web) SecurelyWarning: technical discussion ahead.

My career in IT took a turn towards web security around 2000 with a startup dot company in Silicon Valley. Back then, security of a 'web application' was new. Developers were in a hurry to get that 'app' on their website, but like the age old adage 'haste makes waste', developers were blind to security. The company I worked for had a solution - it could scan a web site and tell the developer where the security flaws were. I used that tool first hand and the lessons learned stayed with me and implemented on my own site.

Later the HTTPS protocol came along and got implemented on e-commerce sites. HTTPS is "Hypertext transfer protocol secure" version of http, which most users are familiar with.

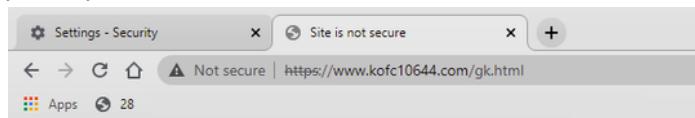
HTTPS is a combination of the Hypertext Transfer Protocol (HTTP) with the Secure Socket Layer (SSL)/Transport Layer Security (TLS) protocol. TLS is an authentication and security protocol widely implemented in browsers and Web servers.

HTTPS has grown to where it is becoming more common. It establishes a secure connection between your browser and the site you are visiting. In fact, I changed the security protocol on my 20 plus year old music history based on some comments from web site visitors. My ISP made it an easy change.

Let me cut to the chase here. Your browsers today are starting to include a new option that for now is called HTTPS-Only Mode. Firefox introduced this late 2020. Enables two aspects for the user:

It attempts to establish fully secure connections to every website you visit, and, It asks for your permission before connecting to a website that doesn't support secure connections.

Our council's web site did not have HTTPS enabled as I discovered one month clicking on a newsletter article. I notified our officers and the others that maintain our site. HTTPS was implemented relatively easily on our site. Here is what I saw one month:



The connection to www.kofc10644.com is not secure

You are seeing this warning because this site does not support HTTPS. [Learn more](#)

[Continue to site](#)

[Go back](#)

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Notice my browser allowed me to "Continue to site." At least it warned me. Here is where to find this option in other browsers:

FIREFOX

Go to "Tools,"

Then select "Privacy and Security."

Scroll down to "HTTPS-Only Mode" and you see your options. By default, this option is not enabled. See this screen shot:

HTTPS-Only Mode

HTTPS provides a secure, encrypted connection between Firefox and the websites you visit. Most websites support HTTPS, and if HTTPS-Only Mode is enabled, then Firefox will upgrade all connections to HTTPS.

[Learn more](#)

- Enable HTTPS-Only Mode in all windows
- Enable HTTPS-Only Mode in private windows only
- Don't enable HTTPS-Only Mode

[Manage Exceptions...](#)

GOOGLE CHROME

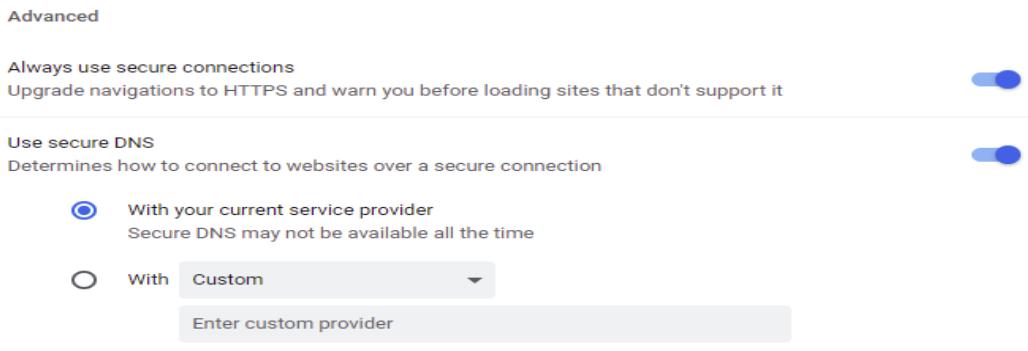
Click on the vertical 'three dots' on the far right of open browser.

Select 'Settings.'

Select 'Security and Privacy.'

SEDGE

It is still in experimental stage.



APPLE - SAFARI

I am not an Apple user, but by using a search engine for "How do I enable https-only mode in safari?" will lead you to answers.

Hopefully this technical article makes you aware of a small piece of security you control on the internet. To https and not http is the question to ask yourself.elect 'Security.'

(Article by Brother Dave Sichak)

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